

AMERICAN SUBJECTS THEY BELIEVE ARE OF ALL LANDS

Sterling Sentiment Expressed by Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt, Widow of Former President Theodore Roosevelt, in Advocacy of the Election of Republican Presidential Ticket—Appeals to the "Manhood and Womanhood" of America to Make Their Influence Felt in Behalf of the Nation—Warns That It Is Not Necessary to Forget Our Duty to Our Neighbor in Doing Our Duty at Home.

New York, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt, widow of former president Theodore Roosevelt, tonight appealed to the "manhood and womanhood of America" to elect a republican presidential ticket. Only the full measure of Americanism in the next administration will be attained, if the people shall declare for the party which holds true nationalism as its ideal. It is not necessary to forget our duty to our neighbor in doing our duty at home. "The time appeals most strongly to the manhood and the womanhood of America—to woman more than ever before because to her has come the perfect opportunity to make her influence weighty in behalf of the nation. "This year as never before, with world conditions as they are, and the manhood of America purpose are obdurate, if we would first bring back our country to its stable place and then by strong endeavor do all that can be done for peace and the general welfare in all lands."

HARDING SATISFIED OF SUPPORT OF UNITED PARTY
Marion, O., Sept. 30.—Taking note of democratic charges that oppositionism and the league of nations have created friction among republican leaders, Senator Harding said tonight he was satisfied of the support of a united party on both issues.

He characterized as "absolutely untrue" published reports that Senators Johnson and Borah had been informed by the committee that they would withdraw from the campaign, and at the same time he announced that he would not withdraw from the campaign. He said he was confident that the republican party would win the election, and that he was confident that the republican party would win the election.

Commenting on the appeals of Governor Cox for progressive support, the republican nominee declared he had information convincing him that "the rank and file of the supporters of the republican party are in our cause." He made public with his endorsement a telegram to the governor from Charles Sumner, Bird of Massachusetts, a former leader of the republican progressive party, declaring that known progressive sentiment was "a complete refutation" of democratic claims.

Discussing informally the league issue, Senator Harding said he had been given privately in letter or otherwise to any republican leader, any statement of his position on the league which had been contained in his public utterances. His stand, he said, was known in every detail to the public and was commanding the united support of republicans.

Advised specifically about the report of a joint letter from Senators Johnson and Borah refusing to take further part in his campaign, the nominee replied: "There is no such letter. The story is absolutely untrue." "I have had any recent communication with Mr. Taft on that subject?" he was asked.

"I have had no direct communication with Mr. Taft but I have heard from those close to him and I understand he will be the republican nominee for the election of 1920. He is a man of high character and high ability, and I am confident that he will be the republican nominee for the election of 1920. He is a man of high character and high ability, and I am confident that he will be the republican nominee for the election of 1920."

COOLIDGE MAKES PLEA FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE
Great Barrington, Mass., Sept. 30.—A plea for industrial peace, and a cessation of the interruption of production, was made by Governor Coolidge, republican candidate for vice president, in an address before the annual fair of the Housatonic Agricultural Society here tonight. The achievement of these two ends, he said, was essential to national prosperity, and he expressed confidence that "the good sense" of the American people would lead them to this solution of their industrial ills.

Warning for Shipping Off Atlantic Coast

Intensity of Storm Off the Middle Atlantic and Southern New England States Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 30.—The weather bureau here today issued the following storm warning: "A severe storm, with heavy rain, strong winds, and high waves, is moving up the Atlantic coast, and will reach the New England States tomorrow morning. The storm is expected to be of great intensity, and will cause much damage to property and life. The public is advised to take all possible precautions against the storm."

CHIEF DISTURBANCE OFF THE NEW JERSEY COAST
Washington, Sept. 30.—The tropical disturbances first noted by the weather bureau as centering in the Gulf of Mexico was reported tonight as having traveled northeastward with chief disturbance off the New Jersey coast. The storm is expected to be of great intensity, and will cause much damage to property and life. The public is advised to take all possible precautions against the storm.

CLOUDBURST CRIPPLED PHONE SERVICE IN NEW CANAAN
New Canaan, Conn., Sept. 30.—Waters from a cloudburst here today flooded the operating room of the Southern New England telephone exchange and put out of commission the "local" line to the home of the president of the town. The storm is expected to be of great intensity, and will cause much damage to property and life. The public is advised to take all possible precautions against the storm.

INTL-SUFFRAGISTS ARE TO RETAIN ORGANIZATION
New York, Sept. 30.—The board of directors of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, announced today that "with or without the ballot" the national association and 23 state associations are preparing to maintain the status quo. The organization is expected to be of great intensity, and will cause much damage to property and life. The public is advised to take all possible precautions against the storm.

"HARD BOILED" SMITH HAS OBJECTED TO CLEMENCY
Washington, Sept. 30.—Lieutenant Francis H. "Hard Boiled" Smith, who was released from imprisonment following conviction by army court-martial of brutal treatment of American soldiers in France, has today been refused clemency by the War Department. The organization is expected to be of great intensity, and will cause much damage to property and life. The public is advised to take all possible precautions against the storm.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO DECORATE FRENCH TODAY
Washington, Sept. 30.—General Pershing will be decorated tomorrow with the Medaille Militaire, the highest military distinction which it is within the power of the French government to bestow. The organization is expected to be of great intensity, and will cause much damage to property and life. The public is advised to take all possible precautions against the storm.

WILLYS-OVERLAND TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES
Toledo, O., Sept. 30.—Toledo plants of Willys-Overland Company were closed today and today following the lay-off of 4,500 men and women workers. Fewer than 2,000 remain to operate the plants the rest of the year. The organization is expected to be of great intensity, and will cause much damage to property and life. The public is advised to take all possible precautions against the storm.

WESLEYAN ENDOWMENT FUND HAS REACHED \$2,263,000
Middleton, Conn., Sept. 30.—An announcement was made today that the \$2,000,000 endowment fund started last year at Wesleyan university for new college buildings has reached a total of \$2,263,000. A special committee to take charge of raising the remainder of the fund was appointed. The organization is expected to be of great intensity, and will cause much damage to property and life. The public is advised to take all possible precautions against the storm.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Bar gold was quoted in London at 112 1/2 and an ounce against 117 1/2 at last close.
Royal Italian Mail liner Duca degli Abruzzi arrived at New York with 1,835 passengers.

Fire at the plant of the Yargoo Mills Inc. at Stoum, R. I., caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.
Mme. Malka Gerster, once famous coloratura soprano, died at her villa near Bologna, August 30.
Paris quoted American dollar at 14 francs 90 centimes against 14 francs 94 centimes at previous close.

White Star liner Baltic is bringing from England, \$16,750,000 in gold consigned to American bankers.
According to reports from Canton, China, was captured by Cantonese troops under rebel leader Chenchiung Ming.
An exchange of professors between Harvard University and the University of Toulouse, France, was announced today.

E. Hart Fern was nominated for congressman from the first Connecticut district in a republican convention held at Hartford.
Soviet troops have taken Nikolaev, a railroad junction north of Odessa, and Siro-Konstantinov, 150 miles east of Lemberg.
Eight thousand miners of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. in the Pittston district went out on strike after working two days.

Prices in Cleveland restaurants will drop 10 to 15 percent today unless there is a marked advance in the wholesale market.
The estimate of the condition of cotton as of September 25 will be issued Monday, Oct. 4, at 11 a. m., instead of Saturday, Oct. 2.
Gustaf Nelson, son-in-law of United States senator Nelson, was convicted of the charge of murder in the first degree at Alexandria, Minn.

Lieutenant Colonel Wrisley Brown, chief of the foreign influence section of the army general staff, resigned to return to private life.
Wilhelm Mayer von Kaufbeuren, German ambassador in Paris, presented his credentials to President Millerand at the Elysee palace, Paris.
Federal Highway Council, meeting at Akron, Ohio, announced it will allocate \$500,000 budget for the coming year and enlarge its membership.

Members of the New York stock exchange have approved an amendment to the constitution increasing dues from \$200 to \$1,000 a year.
Charles H. Cunningham, trade commissioner of Mexico City, has been advanced to the rank of Commercial attaché and assigned to Madrid.
Month Commission, Cleveland, at New York, declares that the housing problem is not a "believable" housing problem.

London bar silver was 1-1/2 lower at 125-1/2 and New York on the silver 2-1/2 cents lower at 92 1/2 cents.
Census results were announced yesterday: Kentucky 2,416,013, increase of 128,108 or 5.3 percent; North Dakota 645,730, increase 2,714 or 11.9 percent.
Rev. Thomas E. Swan, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of South Norwalk, received a commission as a chaplain in the regular army, with the rank of captain.

The Lee Tire and Rubber Company announced yesterday a reduction in the price of its entire line of tires from 15 to 20 percent, effective throughout the country.
The appointment of Rear Admiral Benjamin L. Ryan as the head of a naval mission from the United States to South American countries was announced.
The largest shipment of gold, \$16,750,000, was transported across the Atlantic by the liner Baltic, which left Liverpool September 22.

Lithuanians to Enter Peace Conference

Has Accepted Invitation Extended by Poland—Conference Probably Will Begin Today.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Lithuania has accepted the invitation of Poland to send delegates immediately to Suwalki, and the Polish-Lithuanian peace conference probably will begin tomorrow Saturday, the French foreign office was informed today. It was pointed out at the foreign office that the Lithuanians were better for a final settlement of the difficulties between the two countries than at any time since the crisis developed.

Both Lithuania and Poland have expressed willingness to negotiate along the lines laid down by the league of nations, which during the last few days has been extremely active in bringing the representatives of the two countries together.
CITIES GROWING 1-2 TIMES AS FAST AS RURAL DISTRICTS
Washington, Sept. 30.—Cities are increasing in population seven and a half times as fast as the rural districts, the census bureau disclosed tonight in a compilation of figures covering approximately eighty-five per cent of the new census. The figures indicated that the unpopulated census would show the majority of the population to be city dwellers.

For the last ten years, rural growth has been one-third as rapid as in the previous decade, but the cities almost maintained their rate of growth, getting five new inhabitants from 1910 to 1920 for each six added during the preceding ten years. All population centers, even the small county hamlets and towns, showed a greater proportionate increase than the purely rural districts. The greatest increases, however, were by cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants.
While the bureau attempts no explanation of the reasons for the increasing migration to the cities each year during the last decade, it is probably higher wages, shorter working days, home conveniences attracted the rural population, especially during the war when wages in big industrial centers went up rapidly.

Although showing a check in the rate of population growth for the country as a whole, the bureau's figures indicated the complete census would place the total number of inhabitants of the continental United States at approximately 105,788,100, a gain of 17,795,840 or 15 per cent.
WICHITA, KANSAS, Sept. 30.—Domestic and international subjects were mingled with the league of nations issue by Governor Cox of Ohio in his address today in Kansas, with the final of the democratic presidential campaign a large meeting here tonight at the forum.
Besides the league, the governor gave his views on the Mexican question, the Russian problem, and amplified his disapproval of prohibition. Many of the candidates' remarks were inspired at what he termed "town meetings"—informal colloquies with his audience in which he invited questioning.

In response to a question on Mexico, the governor referred to the statements of Senator Harding, his republican opponent regarding "protecting" American citizens and interests, and added: "It is one thing to talk about protecting American citizens no matter where it might be but when an adventurer goes into a home's nest, and knows where he is going, the United States ought to send a brigade of soldiers with him."

WOMAN JUMPED OVERBOARD FROM STEAMER PROVIDENCE
Fall River, Mass., Sept. 30.—A woman who had engaged a steamer on the Fall River line steamer Providence under the name of Mrs. Mary Newell, jumped overboard soon after the steamer left New York City, the woman reported to the police on the arrival of the vessel here today. A number of the passengers saw the woman's body as it lay in the water, and a small boat searched the waters for half an hour but found no trace of the woman. In the statement officers found a note asking that a son, Beach Newell of Baltimore, and a daughter, Mrs. L. Ernest Collier of New York City, be notified. Several letters addressed to different individuals also were found in the steamer.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CONDITIONS IN HAITI
Washington, Sept. 30.—Rear Admiral Knapp recently sent to Haiti by the state department to investigate conditions, has made a preliminary report telling of a "very satisfactory" situation with the president of Haiti.
One of the subjects in controversy in Haiti was the reported holding up of the salaries of the government officials and other officials of the government. According to state department officials, this has been satisfactorily arranged and salaries are now being paid.
LEXINGTON LINE FREIGHTER LOST BEARINGS IN FOG
Nahant, Mass., Sept. 30.—The Lexington line freighter, Orono, bound from Boston for Liverpool, slipped past the dangerous reef of Morman's Woe in a dense fog today and brought up in Nahant bay, where her captain learned of the danger he avoided and got his bearings to proceed. The fog covered the coast and the crew of Nahant gazed on the wreck of the Orono in amazement. It was not until the ship was close to the shore that the escape of the big freighter was remarkable.

38TH DEATH FROM THE WALL STREET EXPLOSION
New York, Sept. 30.—The death toll from the Wall Street explosion September 16, was increased to 38 tonight when Alfred G. Phillips, 28, a broker of New York City, died in New York hospital. Death resulted from burns, internal injuries and fracture of both legs.
VORLBERG ATTEMPTING TO BREAK AWAY FROM AUSTRIA
Vienna, Sept. 29.—The province of Vorarlberg, the westernmost district of Austria, is attempting to break away from the mother country. The province is attempting to break away from the mother country. The province is attempting to break away from the mother country.

WAVE OF PRICE REDUCTION IS SPREADING TO MANY LINES

Fact Revealed in Federal Reserve Board's Monthly Business Review—Board Finds That "Business Conditions Now Are Definitely on the Road Toward Stability"—Retailers Are Buying Carefully and Not in Large Quantities—There is Much Evidence of Increased Efficiency on the Part of Labor.

Washington, Sept. 30.—(By The A. P.)—Price cutting has taken hold of the wholesale trade to an extent that must be felt substantially in lower prices to consumers according to the federal reserve board's monthly business review made public tonight. The review said that the wave of price reduction and its spread to many retail lines was attributed to "a more exacting demand by the buying public as to price and quality." Retail purchasers are showing continued determination to await a move by dealers to meet those demands while foregoing luxuries and semi-luxuries, reports to the board declared.

Although the board believed the buying public was largely dominating the market now, it said that labor and production are having a marked effect on prices. There was much evidence, it said, of increased efficiency on the part of labor and as a result production was on the increase and factory operation beginning to approach normal. Summed up, the board's findings were that "business conditions now are definitely on the road toward stability of an exact and confirmed nature as the disturbed position of the world at large permits."

"Continuance of the process of readjustment in business and industry has been an outstanding feature of the last month," the review said. "This has been accompanied by price reductions and by the resumption of work in branches of industry where hesitation as to future outlook has led to suspension. "After an apparent slowing down in the price reduction movement during midsummer, it has again appeared and the month of September saw substantial cuts in well-known makes of automobiles, various classes of textiles, shoes and leather and other wholesale prices. Reductions have occurred in a variety of staples including wheat. Changes in prices have tended to make business men and bankers cautious about future commitments." Drops in prices have featured almost all of the textile lines.

Similar influences were shown to be bearing on the shoe and leather industry. In these lines particularly, the review said, the downward movement of a demand lessened by high prices in the textile lines. New York, Sept. 30.—Prices of sugar declined today to new low records for this year for both raw and refined grades. The Federal Sugar Refining company reduced its prices half a cent to the basis of 11 cents a pound for fine granulated. Wholesale prices of K. & V. shirts reduced. Troy, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Earl and Wilson today announced reductions in the prices of their goods. The reductions cover practically every grade and range from \$1.50 to \$2.40 per dozen. About a week ago the company announced a reduction in the price of collars.

DOWNWARD TREND OF COST OF LIVING IN CANADA
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—Further declines in the cost of living throughout Canada are expected in the near future, said a statement today by the department of labor. Declines already noted indicate the beginning of a downward movement toward pre-war levels.

BRITISH COAL MINERS FAIL TO REACH DECISION
London, Sept. 30.—The conference of miners' delegates which met today to consider the new crisis which has arisen from the failure of the miners' representatives and the government to reach an agreement until the day in debate without reaching a decision as to whether they should carry out their strike movement. Another meeting will be held tomorrow and the general impression was that the miners would approach Premier Lloyd George and ask him to mediate. Further suspension was held in being for one week to enable the holding of more meetings between the miners and the owners. Last Friday the strike broke out in the coal mines and continued today and caused the strike to begin on Monday, were suspended for a week.

GALE RAISED HAVOC WITH GOLF CONTESTANTS
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 30.—A forty mile an hour gale that carried golf balls far off of line played havoc with contestants in the Southern open championship which was held here today. The contest was opened here today in debate without reaching a decision as to whether they should carry out their strike movement. Another meeting will be held tomorrow and the general impression was that the miners would approach Premier Lloyd George and ask him to mediate. Further suspension was held in being for one week to enable the holding of more meetings between the miners and the owners. Last Friday the strike broke out in the coal mines and continued today and caused the strike to begin on Monday, were suspended for a week.

BIRTH OF TWINS SAVES MOTHER FROM EXECUTION
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Mary Anne Hogg, a mother of twins born two months ago in prison, who was sentenced to be executed tomorrow at Quebec after having been found guilty of murder, will serve two years in the penitentiary instead as the result of a decision by the cabinet. Testimony of physicians submitted to the cabinet showed that her execution would jeopardize the life of her babies. She was convicted of murdering her step daughter under conditions of extreme cruelty.